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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Development


SUBJECT : Planning Committee on Communications

1. Yesterday morning the Planning Committee on Communications met. I am personally satisfied with the course of action outlined by the Committee and trust you will be likewise.

2. In the course of the next two and a half weeks, the Committee members will hold two sessions a week, the time to be devoted to receiving briefings on the various aspects of the existing communications systems including a full briefing by General McClelland on the existing capabilities (which I gather are more extensive than many are aware of), current experiments being conducted by DD/P on the use of telatape, diplomatic pouch, internal dissemination procedures and practices, and new file reference systems known to or sponsored by OCR.

3. This approach to the problem seems to me logical and very desirable because theoretically it could turn out that we have ample or developing elements of a more effective communications system, and, in the process of this review, we will inevitably get better acquainted with what really needs to be transmitted promptly.

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